

BREAKOUT 1 – Regional Collaboration

National Priority 2: Enhanced Regional Collaboration

Questions for Breakout 1 to answer:

For the area of enhanced regional collaboration...

1. Since 2002 what do you feel has been accomplished to establish collaboration between the jurisdictions in this region?
2. For your region, what are examples of the results of regional collaboration? In your locality
Examples might include intra-state regional collaboration, including governance structures, committees, and partnerships; regional coordination of expenditures; formalized mutual aid agreements; and exercises testing mutual aid agreements.
3. What objective(s) should be established to further regional collaboration by 2010?

<i>Objectives must be <u>SMART</u></i> <i><u>S</u> = Specific <u>M</u> = Measurable <u>A</u> = Attainable <u>R</u> = Relevant <u>I</u> = Time Bound (2010)</i>	<i>Example:</i> <i>Complete a Resource Allocation database for Region X to include all equipment, services, and expertise. This will contain information on what resources are available via mutual aid agreements.</i> <i>2010</i>
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4. What steps need to be taken to accomplish each objective?

Examples:
Establish a regional working group to include representatives from all localities.

Localities will designate a single point of contact responsible for gathering information for that jurisdiction and presenting the information to the working group.